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New Railway Official.  
"General Welfare Agent" is the title of a new official appointed by the Canadian-Pacific Railway to cooperate in the development of voluntary agencies such as First Aid, Safety First, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and athletic associations among the employees. Lucius C. Lacey, R. Johnson has been appointed to head the office.

Speak Before Y. W. H. A.  
Mrs. Abramo Simon and Miss Bertha Deutch were the principal speakers last night at a meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association in the room of the association, 1201 Tenth street northwest. Refreshments were served.

WANTED TO HIRE FIVE OR seven-passenger automobile while mine is being painted; responsibility assured. Give make and year of car and lowest offer for five weeks. Address BOX 10, Herald office.

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## ASK THAT HOTEL BE CLOSED SOON

Anti-Saloon League Officials Will Renew Fight Against the Grand.

### SHOEMAKER CONFIDENT

Asserts Public Sentiment Demands that Treasury Department Take Action.

Officials of the Anti-Saloon League of the District are to start a concentrated fight for the closing of the Grand Hotel, located at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the character of which was exposed by The Washington Herald some time ago.

The league has protested against the continuance of the hotel license, ever since The Herald exposed the establishment in opposition to the establishment, but within the next few days the prohibition forces will redouble their efforts and strike finally for the closing of the hotel.

"We feel confident the place will be closed within a very short time," said Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the league, yesterday afternoon. "Public sentiment not only in Washington, but throughout the country has been aroused against the continuance of this establishment. It is the only liquor house maintained on government property that I know of, and it is a shame the government should have upon its escutcheon the blot of continuing at and profiting from such a notorious place."

"I do not share the contents of the report of the District Commissioners to Secretary McAdoo with respect to their investigation of conditions at the Grand Hotel, but I intend to see them tonight, the matter within a day or two, also intend to visit the Treasury officials and push this matter to a speedy decision, for it is one of grave importance."

The District Commissioners refuse to discuss the substance of their investigation and report. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Newton, not only refuses to discuss the matter, but yesterday afternoon declined to be seen by newspaper men with respect to the question.

Will See Commissioners.  
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## The Town Crier

Lieut. Clarence N. Hinkamp, U. S. N., will deliver a lecture on submarines and torpedoes at the University Club tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated.

The Boy Scout Commission will hold a conference at the New Ebbitt Monday evening. Arrangements for the meeting are under the direction of S. S. Applin of the District Building.

The Alumni Club of Cornell University will hold their weekly luncheon in the New Ebbitt Tuesday afternoon. H. R. Cox, secretary of the organization, will preside.

The joint convention committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today in the rooms of the latter organization to discuss plans for attracting conventions to this city.

The committee of the Board of Trade, appointed to arrange for the annual shad bake of the organization, will hold its first meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade Saturday night. E. R. Brooks is chairman.

Judge Charles W. Russell, who on last December began American Consul in Persia, will address the members of the Brightwood Citizens' Association in the Brightwood Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, diplomatic representative of Persia in the United States, will also speak.

The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to arrange for handling the veterans at the annual encampment of the G. A. R. in September, will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of all the committees in the red room of the building. Active steps probably will be taken at this meeting to start the detailed plans of the encampment.

At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tuesday evening, a motion was carried that an employment committee be appointed for the relief of members of the camp. It was also agreed that the adjutant in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans be requested to see that the purposes of the general organization be given more space in record publications, such as encyclopaedias, yearly almanacs, etc.

Changes in Personnel.  
The following changes in its personnel were made public today by the Department of Commerce:

In the Bureau of the Census James N. Bobbitt and Thomas H. J. Greider, clerks, promoted to \$1,200; J. Jabez H. Pool and Mrs. Marie R. English, clerks, promoted to \$1,000. Wilmer H. Hubert has been promoted to clerk at \$900, and William F. Morlan has been transferred to clerk at \$900 from the Bureau of Navigation at Boston, Mass.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Miss Wilhelmine R. De Heby and Miss Isabelle Mott, clerks, promoted to \$1,000 and \$1,400, respectively. The temporary appointment of Miss Julia A. Drabek as clerk at \$800 at Chicago, Ill., has been extended. Burton H. Lamore has been transferred from the Treasury Department to expert clerk-translator at \$1,400, and Miss Mary J. Hooff has been transferred from the Bureau of the Census to clerk at \$1,000.

H. O. Smith, agent at \$2,500, of the Bureau of Fisheries on the Philippine Islands, has resigned.

DEATH RECORD.  
WHITE.  
William J. Brecht, 48 years, Gallinger Hospital, died March 11, 1915, at 11:45 a. m.

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## MILITARY BATTLE ON THREE FRONTS

Great Armies Clash in Tremendous Struggle in Widely Divided Fields.

### SEEK TO LIFT SIEGE

Russians Strike at Germans Along Narew and Bobr in Effort to Relieve Ossowiec.

Petrograd, March 11.—With 15,000 Russian and Austro-German troops engaged in three great battles, the struggle in the eastern theater of war is entering upon a new phase. In this, according to the Petrograd war office, the Russians will hold the master hand because of their ability to re-enforce their army.

The scenes of the three battles are: 1. In Northern Poland along a front running from Miawa to the Narew and Bobr rivers. The Russians and Germans have 20,000 men in this conflict. Serious fighting is in progress along the north banks of the two rivers, where the Russians are striving to drive back the Germans in order to lift the siege of Ossowiec.

2. In Western Poland, between the Rakwa and Pilica rivers. In this region there are 40,000 Austro-Germans and Russians. The Russian troops are making desperate efforts to cut through the Russian lines and reach the Vistula River, between Zersk and Mlawa.

At that point the shores of the river are suitable for the building of pontoon bridges, which would permit the Germans to cross and cut the Warsaw-Lvov Railroad. The fighting in this district goes on day and night. Neither of the opposing forces has yet been able to gain any appreciable advantage.

3. In Southwestern Poland and Western Galicia, where 300,000 Austrians and Russians are contesting along the Nida and Dunajec rivers. The Austrians have made some gains in this battle, in which they are attempting to reach Tarnow and at the same time drive a wedge into the Russian lines south of the Pilica River, which would compel the retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas' troops there and deprive the Russians north of the Pilica of all protection on their left flank.

Blizzards in the Carpathian Mountains have caused a halt in the operations there at a moment when the Russians had their new offensive well under way.

ARMY ORDERS.  
First Lieut. Madril Lanza, infantry, at his own request is relieved from duty as inspector-in-chief of the regiment of Louisiana, to take effect May 1.

First Lieut. Campbell R. Hodges, Fourth Infantry, is detailed as inspector-in-chief of the regiment of Louisiana, and he will proceed to such duty after April 15, as possible to New Orleans, La.

Mal. Salmon P. Tamm, Quartermaster Corps, on or before the expiration of his present term of absence, will report to the commanding officer, the President of Monterey, Cal., for assignment to duty as quartermaster of that post.

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## District Courts

Thomas W. Buckley yesterday filed suit for \$5,000 against the National Capital Horse Show Company for injuries he received when he fell from a stand at the May horse show. Mr. Buckley claimed that a railing of the stand gave way and he was thrown to the ground. He said he sustained a concussion of the brain and that his right wrist was deformed as a result of the accident. His attorneys are John G. Capers and Hayden Johnson.

George R. West was granted an absolute divorce and the custody of his two children in his suit against Mrs. Bessie A. West by Justice McCoy yesterday. A. L. Newman was attorney for the plaintiff. The defendant was represented by Attorney D. E. Clarke.

Charles H. Campbell, in his will filed yesterday, left all his property to his wife, Mrs. Elena C. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is named executrix. Mr. Campbell died March 8.

Lue Jackson, whose will was filed yesterday, left his property to his niece, Annie Brown Meads. She is named executrix.

Justice Siddons yesterday granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Cora L. Wildman from Thomas N. Wildman. Wildman was said by his wife to be in the show business. Two depositions made depositions of alleged misconduct of Wildman in Charlotte, N. C.

The George A. Fuller Company has been awarded a verdict of \$8,837.50 from the Otis Elevator Company, in Circuit Court No. 2. The suit developed from a verdict against the Fuller company in favor of W. A. McCloskey, a painter, who was injured when, in 1909, he was on top of an elevator in the Hibbs building.

The verdict was awarded by Justice Siddons. The McCloskey was employed by the elevator company, which company should pay for his injuries.

"AROUND SOUTHERN EUROPE."  
Elmdorf Takes National Audience on Delightful Trip.

A pleased and comfortable party of tourists at the National Theater yesterday afternoon was conducted by Mr. Dwight Elmdorf on a circuit of Southern Europe, from Paris through Switzerland and Italy as far as Rome and thence back by way of Spain to the starting point.

For the most part the points visited and the buildings and art objects depicted on the screen were those most familiar to the traveler and reader, interest in which is not easily dulled by repetition.

The element of novelty was furnished by the pictures of street life in various cities and of picturesque views taken from train and steamer. Another film of particularly human interest showed the well-known Mr. Poi, the Parisian friend of the birds, feeding his pets and calling to them by name.

Mr. Elmdorf also showed the only motion film that he ever colored, a pretty little dance by genuine Spanish Gypsies.

Beautiful views of the Alps and the Italian lakes were followed by scenes in Venice, Florence, Pisa, and Rome, with many of Mr. Elmdorf's excellent reproductions of famous paintings in the galleries of those cities. The Spanish pictures included views of the Alhambra and Madrid, with a film showing the King and Queen of Spain at a reception in the palace.

Next Thursday afternoon the lecturer will give the last of his series of "circular tours," entitled "Around the United States."

Wheat Holdings Smaller.  
According to a statement of the Department of Agriculture, the stocks of wheat held on March 1 by country mills and elevators are estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates at about 85,000,000 bushels, as compared with 94,000,000 bushels a year ago, and 115,000,000 bushels two years ago.

Follows Husband in Death.  
New York, March 11.—Just twenty-four hours after her husband died, Mrs. Louisa A. Schieren, widow of the former Mayor of Brooklyn, passed away in her Brooklyn home today, victim of pneumonia, the same disease which caused her husband's death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Richard A. Lacey, 22, and Isabel A. Keiler, 18, both of Washington, D. C., were licensed to marry by Justice of the Peace, Rev. W. W. Barnes, at 11:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride, 1110 14th St. N. E.

Samuel C. Baldwin, 22, and Martha A. Opler, 18, both of Washington, D. C., were licensed to marry by Justice of the Peace, Rev. W. W. Barnes, at 11:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride, 1110 14th St. N. E.

Burkhardt M. Krosche, 25, and Harriet H. Loeb, 18, both of Washington, D. C., were licensed to marry by Justice of the Peace, Rev. W. W. Barnes, at 11:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride, 1110 14th St. N. E.

John H. Zurich, Jr., 28, and Anna R. Goldsmith, 22, both of Washington, D. C., were licensed to marry by Justice of the Peace, Rev. W. W. Barnes, at 11:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride, 1110 14th St. N. E.

Tedrosian Compton, 24, and Laura Porelli, 19, both of Washington, D. C., were licensed to marry by Justice of the Peace, Rev. W. W. Barnes, at 11:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride, 1110 14th St. N. E.

NOTES.  
The editor of the Herald, who at Philadelphia, will leave about the 15th instant for the Laramie, to be accompanied by a large party of the Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Baltimore news at Charleston, has been forwarded to proceed upon ready for sea to Norfolk and thence to Panama. The ship's arrival at the Baltimore will be considered as assigned to duty with the auxiliary division, Atlantic fleet.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS.  
Commander W. C. Cole, to home and wait orders at 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Ensign G. B. J. Smith, to home and wait orders at 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Surg. J. D. Manchester, to home and wait orders at 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

First Assistant Surg. J. C. Parham, to home and wait orders at 11:3